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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Assistant for Public Affairs to the DCI

FROM:

Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT:

'Sixty Minutes'

During a meeting recently with a group of younger DDO personnel, I was faced with a suggestion that the President make a public affirmation of his support for the Intelligence Community on TV. It occurred to me that if we take the 'Sixty Minutes' cameras into the Oval Office we might have Rather ask the President, "Why do you take the time to meet with Admiral Turner?" The President could then give a 30-60 second spurt on the importance of intelligence to him and the country.

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